



"THE PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY"

GLENVON

-V-

BOLTON WANDERERS

At Mourneview Park, Lurgan
on Wednesday 1 August 1984

Kick Off: 7.15 pm



WELCOME TO WANDERERS This evening we are pleased to welcome the famous **Bolton Wanderers** to Mournview Park. The **Wanderers** are the first Football League club to play in Lurgan since Norwich City in 1981. Their short tour of Northern Ireland begins tonight and whilst wishing them well, here's hoping they do not get off to a winning start!

Due to printers' holidays together with preparatory work on a Glenavon handbook plus our 1984/85 match programmes, it has not been possible to produce our normal publication for this evening's game. However I trust readers will agree that this simple effort at short notice is better than none at all. Thank you for your support. May the game be an exciting and enjoyable one. **Editor**

ALL ABOUT BOLTON

Formed: 1874

Previous Name: Christ Church FC, 1874-77

Club Nickname: "The Trotters"

Home Ground: Burnden Park, capacity 43,000

Colours: white shirts
navy blue shorts

Managers Since 1946:

Walter Rowley, Bill Ridding, Nat Lofthouse, Jimmy McIlroy, Jimmy Meadows, Jimmy Armfield, Ian Greaves, Stan Anderson and George Mulhall

Honours: Division 2

champions 1909 and 1978

Division 3

champions 1973

FA Cup Winners

1923, 1926, 1929 and 1958

Most Capped Player: Nat

Lofthouse (33 caps) 1951-58

Most League Appearances:

Eddie Hopkinson (519) 1956/70



MEET THE MANAGER

The Bolton boss is the former Hartlepool Derby County, Leeds United and Notts Forest midfield man John McGovern.

A Scot, born in Montrose, he has made over 500 appearances in the Football League and gained two Scottish Under-23 caps.

After six highly successful seasons at Forest, under Brian Clough, John was appointed as player manager of Bolton in July 1982.

Record Victory: 13-0

v Sheffield U, 1890

Record Defeat: 0-7

v Manchester C, 1936

THE TEAM PANELS FOR TONIGHT'S GAME

Glenavon

Robert BECK
Paul BYRNE
Laurence STITT
Duncan LOWRY
Geoff McCORD
David DENNISON
John HEWITT
Peter MURRAY
Alan WILSON
Tony BENSON
Alex DENVER
Noel HAMILL
Billy DRAKE
John WILLIS
Robert DENNISON



Bolton Wanderers

John PLATT
Simon FARNWORTH
Ray DEAKIN
Gerry McELHINNEY
Neil BERRY
Peter VALENTINE
Brian BORROWS
John McGOVERN
Warren JOYCE
Steve THOMPSON
Neil REDFEARN
Jeff CHANDLER
Wayne FOSTER
Simon RUDGE
Tony CALDWELL

REFEREE: MALCOLM MOFFATT

Here in Divisional detail is the Football League record of
Bolton Wanderers since 1947

1947-64	Division 1	1973-78	Division 2
1964-71	Division 2	1978-80	Division 1
1971-73	Division 3	1980-83	Division 2

1983- Division 3

CIVIC RECEPTION The Bolton Wanderers tour party will attend a civic reception in their honour at the Craigavon Civic Centre on Friday afternoon prior to their game that evening at Shamrock Park. Also present will be officials of Glenavon and Portadown. The Mayor is hoping to see **Bolton** in action in both their games in Craigavon.

BOLTON'S IRISHMAN Best known of the Wanderers squad apart from their manager is undoubtedly their NI international central defender **Gerry McElhinney**. The big Derry man joined Bolton from Distillery in September 1980 for a reported fee of £25,000.

BOLTON'S NORTHERN IRELAND TOUR....v Glenavon (tonight)
v Portadown (Fri 3), v Linfield (Sat 4) v Moyola
Park (Mon 6) and Bangor (Wed 8)
GLENAVON'S PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES TO COME
V NI Polytechnic(A) Sat 4, v Enniskillen (A) Sat 11

BOLTON WANDERERS were founder members of the Football League in 1888 together with Aston Villa, Preston, Wolves, Blackburn Rovers, Notts County, Derby County, Burnley, Everton, West Brom, Stoke and Accrington Stanley. They have the distinction of having appeared in the first FA Cup Final played at Wembley Stadium (1923 when they defeated West Ham 2-0) and having won the trophy there on three occasions between 1923 and 1929 without conceding a goal. **Wanderers** have also figured in two of the most memorable of all FA Cup Finals. In 1953 they lost 4-3 in the famous Stanley Matthews final in which the wing wizard inspired Blackpool to come from 1-3 down with 20 minutes left. In 1958 they defeated Manchester United's patched up side 2-0 only a few months after the Munich air disaster. For all their cup fighting prowess and many seasons in Division 1, Bolton have never won the First Division championship. Their highest placing in that Division has been 3rd, in 1892, 1921 and 1925. Although not having the most successful of fortunes in recent seasons, **Wanderers** did reach the semi-finals of the League Cup in 1977 (when a Second Division club) only to lose 2-1 on aggregate to Everton. Well-known names to wear the Bolton colours in the post war years have included Bobby Langton, Tommy Banks, Roy Hartle, Ray Parry, Nat Lofthouse, Eddie Hopkinson, Doug Holden, Warwick Rimmer, Charlie Hurley, Wyn Davies, Roger Hunt, Willie Morgan, Tony Dunne, Alan Gowling, Brian Kidd and Peter Thompson.

GLENAVON'S pre-season friendly results to date:

v Dunmurry YM(A) Fri July 27, Won 2-0
v Dundela (A) Sat July 28, Drew 1-1